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CITY OFFICIALS HELD BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

After the council meeting on Tuesday evening, the city fathers and the heads of the different departments of the city assembled in the banquet room of the Driad hotel for the annual get-together when the work of the city was reviewed. Mayor Montgomery presided and addresses were given by all those present.

The first toast after "The King," was "The City in Retrospect." This was proposed by Mayor Montgomery, and responded to by ex-Mayor Angus, who referred to some of the conditions here as far back as 1892.

"Homes and City Lands" was proposed by Ald. G. L. Gohard and replied to by Ald. H. Marshall.

In the absence of Ald. B. M. Parker "The Wealth of the City" was proposed by C. W. Niles, and was responded to by Ald. H. A. Inglis.

"The Health of the City" was referred to by Dr. N. A. Johnson, veterinary inspector and chairman of the hospital board, and Dr. A. S. McColl, medical officer of health.

C. H. Russell proposed the toast to "The Happiness and Welfare of the City" and J. E. Fraser replied.

Ald. Scott spoke of "Smoothing the Road for All," and in the absence of Ald. Paton, L. D. Montgomery, fire chief, responded.

"Lighting the Way" was proposed by Ex-Ald. H. Brown, and the reply was given by J. S. Watson, the producer of electric energy, gas and water.

Y. C. French proposed the toast to "The City Schools," and this was replied to by Dr. McColligan and Carl Smith, chairmen of the respective school boards.

The last toast was "Fighting the Imps of Darkness" and this was proposed and replied to by Chief Constable Kluggett and Sgt. Broadbent.

WETASKIWIN BEATS PONOKA AT CURLING

The first inter-club curling games on local ice this season were played Tuesday evening when five rinks of curlers came up from Ponoka for friendly games. The best of good-fellowship prevailed throughout the contest and at the conclusion of play the visitors were entertained at the Driad hotel banquet room. Following is a summary of the games: Crawford, Ponoka, 19; Anderson 10; Robson, Ponoka, 20; Hanson 8; Bush, Ponoka, 8; Jacobs 10; White, Ponoka, 7; Wright 12; Edwards, Ponoka, 6; Ellis 17.

The total score was Ponoka 51, Wetaskiwin 57.

LADIES' BONSPIEL FEBRUARY 22 - 23

The date for the holding of the annual bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Ladies' Curling Club has been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22 and 23. There will be three open events and a consolation. Every effort will be made to make this 'spoil the best ever held here, and an exceptionally good time is promised all visiting rinks.

FORCED OUT BY MORNING BLAZE

With heavy smoke pouring through the upper floors of the house, George B. Henwood, K.C., and his family were forced to flee from their home Saturday, when fire did considerable damage in the basement.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Henwood awoke to find the house full of smoke, and quitted the building with his family and called the fire department.—Bulletin.

FIRST MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

The inaugural meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening of last week, when the following officers were elected for the year:

Chairman—Dr. A. S. McColligan. Sec.—Treas.—Geo. D. Wallace. Medical Officer of Health.—Dr. T. B. Stevenson. Trust Officer—Lloyd Spencer. Auditor—Chas. D. Bann. Mrs. Shantz was selected as substitute teacher for the year.

CORRECTION

Last week we made reference to the building and machinery in Wetaskiwin, but some of the information given us was not correct. The man who committed the crime was D. A. Mow, a former resident of Carleton Place, and who taught school at Bay Lakes for a time. He attended the Carleton normal school in 1924-25. He was dismissed from the A.P.P. force at Edmonton on December 31st, and came down to Wetaskiwin where he staged the hold-ups.

176 MONTREAL CHILDREN KILLED

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The citizens of Montreal this morning were sorrowfully surveying the havoc wrought yesterday afternoon when, within a very few brief minutes, 176 children were snuffed out and 36 other persons were more or less seriously injured as the result of panic in the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre, which followed an alarm of fire. The little victims, whose ages ranged from five years to 16 or 17 were for the most part suffocated by smoke or trampled to death under the feet of the throng which jammed the exits in the wild rush to safety.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY AT INNISFAIR

Innisfail, Jan. 10.—The death occurred in Innisfail on Saturday of Mrs. F. W. West, wife of Mr. F. W. West, manager of the Innisfail branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mrs. West, who was in her 43rd year, was Charlotte Louise, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gwynne Mann, late Indian agent at Hobbema, and was born at Lindsay, Ontario.

She came to the west as an infant with her parents in the early eighties, and was with them a prisoner at Onion Lake during the rebellion in 1858. The deceased was a fluent Cree linguist and possessed a wonderful store of knowledge of the Indian tribes.

She was married in 1910 and has resided at different points in the west, including Provost, Rivers, Man., Granum and Innisfail. She was a grand-daughter of the late James Mann, of Bowmanville, Ontario, vice president of the Ontario bank.

She leaves, in addition to her husband, four daughters, Marjorie, Ellen, Frances and Evelyn; a sister, Miss Mann, of Hobbema; two brothers, G. Mann, Lloydminster, and Victor J. Mann, of Broadview, Sask.

JUSTICE IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

(Chicago Daily News) Comments on the strange verdict in the Salts-Kanell murder case call attention once more to the views of the present Illinois system of selecting jurors as well as to the irrational technicalities of the criminal code. Comparisons are made with the admirably simple system of justice in English criminal cases. English law has thoroughly reformed its code of procedure and practice more than forty years ago.

It is not unusual, however, to go so far for object lessons in the application of law and justice in criminal cases. Canada has a system of law and justice that offers arresting contrasts to that of Illinois.

A few days ago several distinguished judges and eminent lawyers of Canada testified at a session held in Toronto by the New York legislative crime commission. Some of the facts brought out were these:

There is no trouble in the domain in connection with the selection of jurors, though the average intelligence of jurors is not as high as it might be. Challenges of jurors for cause are as rare as it is to be unknown to most lawyers.

It is not unusual for persons accused of crime to be indicted one day, tried the next and convicted within forty-eight hours. There are few appeals in criminal cases, and there is no delay in disposing of such appeals. Pending appeal the convicted person remains in prison.

There are no professional bondsmen in Canada.

Two-thirds of the criminal cases are tried by judges, not by juries, the accused voluntarily consenting to the arrangement.

A trial in Canada is not a game, or a battle of wits, but a solemn process, and the judge exercises real power. The prosecution is not permitted to go beyond the evidence in urging conviction; melodrama and sensationalism are sternly rebuffed by the court, whether resorted to by the state or by the defense.

If all these things are possible in Canada, why are they not equally possible in the United States?

"We are a poor, hard-working people," said Justice Riddell, a member of the Dominion Supreme Court. Such a people can afford to grant to persons under criminal charges the luxuries of easy bail, delays, obstructions, half-sitting, interminable appeals and mistrials because of technicalities. For the matter of that, what people can afford to permit criminals and their lawyers to make a mockery of justice.

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PROF. OTTEWELL TELLS KIWANIS OF HABIT FORMATION

The Kiwanis Club were indeed fortunate in their choice of the first visiting speaker to address them this year, at their luncheon held on Tuesday evening, January 11th.

After the visitors had been introduced in the usual manner, President Pat Wright called upon the speaker of the evening, Prof. Ottewell of the University of Alberta, whom he introduced as a Kiwanian Bert.

Prof. Ottewell began his most interesting and informative address on "Habit" by a reference to Prof. James' psychology and his talks to teachers. Throughout the address the speaker illustrated his various points by stories which provoked rars of laughter from the assembled gathering and which at the same time helped to impress these points in the minds of his hearers.

Kiwanian Ottewell commenced by stating that the ability we have to form habits is the most important thing about us and is first acquired by effort. By way of illustration he mentioned that when we first began to walk, talk or dress ourselves, 20, 30 or 40 years ago, many of these operations which by now have become simple were then difficult efforts.

He then proceeded to show that as Prof. James states in his book, habits once learned become part of our physical make-up and further that habits which are formed before the age of about 30 have a strong tendency to recur through life, and conversely, habits which are not formed by that time will be very difficult indeed to form later.

He then proceeded to show why this is, showing the process of habit formation starting with an idea followed by messages known technically by neural discharges which keep on coming and showing the way through until tracks are formed like the tracks of a number of cars in the snow and the habit is worked through and into our physical material.

Dealing in conclusion with "master habits" the professor is mentioning "happy carelessness" as the chief of bad habits, said, "If there is one thing the devil in hell invented it is that phrase 'That's good enough.'"

"The speaker very wisely left the audience to work out the moral lessons for themselves, and the address having concluded, the meeting closed in the usual manner.

OBITUARY

JOHN OLSON

Word was received in the city a few days ago that a former well-known citizen of Wetaskiwin, John Olson, had expired while sitting in a chair at his home in Canoe, B.C. He was a widow at Canoe, and was aged sixty-eight years. At the age of 16 he emigrated to the United States, where he remained until the year 1905, when he came to the Wetaskiwin district from South Dakota. Six years ago he moved to Canoe, B.C. He leaves a widow at Canoe, and a son and daughter in the U.S. The funeral took place at the Salmon Arm cemetery.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, January 13th passed such as usual at the H. Hawkins' home, but in the early evening a lovely armchair of the genuine Swedish, reading type, was left in the hall. Mrs. Hawkins, thinking a delivery boy had come to a neighbor. Later on she discovered that the delivery boy was a stranger, and that the package contained birthday congratulations was discovered which authorized the return of the chair, which was accordingly done. Then a number of unexpected guests arrived, the ladies carrying mysterious parcels tucked under their arms. Cards were enjoyed and the older members of the party swapped reminiscent stories. When the ladies produced the curious circular parcels a delicious luncheon was set out. Mr. Hawkins looked younger and all looking happier after the midnight dissipation, which we trust kept nobody from church the following morning.

ALDERMAN PARKER HAD KNEE INJURED

Alderman B. M. Parker met with a painful accident on Sunday last when he was tobogganing down one of the hills west of the city. He had the misfortune to injure his knee, and as a consequence he will be confined to the house for several days.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian Hospital Association will be held in the office of J. P. Johnson on Friday evening, January 28th, at 8 o'clock.

Advise in the paper that circulates all over the district thoroughly.

EDMONTON AIRPORT IS OFFICIALLY OPENED

Flying from High River, Alberta, in two hours and 10 minutes, Flying Officer C. H. Dickens, and Flight Lieutenant R. Collins, Royal Canadian Air Force, arrived at Blatchford field, Edmonton, Canada's first municipal airport, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, there by declaring the field officially opened.

Mayor Bury, and a number of city officials, and a large crowd were present when the two machines winged their way in from the south. Hurting down on the airfield the two aviators provided a thrill by missing the building by a few inches.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCANDINAVIAN HOS. AID SOCIETY

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Fyfe, on Tuesday, January 11th. After the regular business was disposed of the financial report for 1926 was read by the treasurer as follows:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926 \$175.50
Cash receipts, 1926 57.05

Total \$232.55
Expenditures for Hospital, 1926—
Cris Blankens \$10.00
Paint 1.20
Sheet 10.37
Pain relief room 6.00
Curtain Net 2.50
Dresser 22.50
Christmas Cheer 6.50

Donations (4 families) \$59.07
Wreath \$60.90
Books 5.00
Total 132.22

Balance, Dec. 31, 1926 \$110.33
The following officers were elected for 1927—

President—Mrs. Carlson.
Vice President—Mrs. Forstved.
Secretary—Mrs. Borgen.
Treasurer—Mrs. Atkinson.

OTTAWA SPEAKS TO LONDON-OR NEW RAD-UPHONE

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Empire wireless telephone connected Ottawa with Bridgewater, Somerset, England, at noon Sunday, T. Ahearne, well known Ottawa financier, picked up the telephone receiver at his home and "canned" informed him that "England desires to speak to you, sir."

Immediately he heard the voice of R. Y. Vyvian, Engineer in chief of the Marconi Company's long distance communication at Bridgewater. The conversation between the two was most distinct.

ANNUAL MEETING EXHIBITION ASSOC.

The annual general meeting of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association, Limited, was held in the U.F.A. hall on Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst. The secretary presented the financial report for the year ended November 30th, 1926, which showed that during the past year the association's indebtedness to the bank had been reduced by the sum of \$1110.18. The association's old debt to the bank now stands at \$251.24, and the bank has reduced the interest rate from 5 to 6 per cent.

The officers and directors elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Hon. Pres.—H. G. Handley, M.L.A. President—E. H. Rossmann. Vice Presidents—Dr. N. A. Johnson and G. L. Gohard.

Secretary—Treasurer—C. D. Smith. Directors—William Thirk, Geo. L. Gohard, T. O. Pollard, N. A. Johnson, P. A. Mann, E. R. Rasmussen, John Berry, Alex. Cunningham, C. D. Smith, E. E. Sparks, L. H. Newville.

The president, E. R. Rasmussen, was appointed a delegate to the annual fair convention, to be held at Calgary on February 2nd and 3rd, with instructions to apply for the admission of the Wetaskiwin Fair to the "B" circuit. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that only by having the fair advanced to class "B" could it be able to obtain a better class of attractions and livestock exhibits, and public interest be sustained in the fair.

A resolution was also passed that the Kiwanis Club and the Elks' Club be asked to cooperate with the association in holding a carnival in conjunction with the fair this year. It was further resolved that the association be asked to contribute to the fair.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of D. L. Robb, beloved husband and father, who died on New Year's Day, January 15th, 1926. Gone but not forgotten.—Inserted by wife and family.

Purchase your goods from the merchant who advertises. His goods are reliable.

TALLEST STRUCTURE IS NOW TO BE BUILT IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 8.—The world's highest building, an office structure, 110 stories, towering 1,208 feet above sea level, will be built in the Times square district early next year according to plans filed with the Manhattan bureau of buildings by John A. Larkin, president of the 530 West Forty-second street corporation, the prospective builder.

The super skyscraper which will be known as the Larkin Tower building, will be erected on a plot of approximately 50,000 square feet on the south side of West 42nd street, between eighth and ninth avenues, and will cost it was announced, \$18,000,000. The value of the ground was said to be \$4,500,000 making the total cost of the property \$22,500,000, on which the builders expect to obtain a yearly rental of approximately \$2,500,000.

The building will exceed by 200 feet the Eiffel Tower in Paris, which is the tallest structure in the world and will be 500 feet higher than the Woolworth building, which with its fifty-five stories, now is the tallest on the island.

CITY COUNCIL PURCHASES TEAM

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members present except Ald. Barker, Paton and Martin.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, P. H. Blackwell addressed council respecting automobile tax for 1926, stating he had purchased car about July 1st. The matter was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Rodell and Mrs. L. D. Hanna were asked advising appointment on the Wetaskiwin Hospital Board.

C. H. Russell visited respecting collection of automobile taxes from several parties. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

C. Murphy offered to purchase property east of U.P.A. store for \$160.00. The offer was accepted.

C. Wyborn offered to lease eleven lots on the east side of the city for \$7.50. The offer was accepted on condition that the alley be not fenced off.

The offer of J. A. Hay for property on Andrus street was not accepted, as the offer was not sufficient.

J. S. Watson wrote respecting shaft at power house, which was apparently defective. The matter will be taken up with the firestone ironworks of Calgary.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General \$143.42; Waterworks, \$290.84; Electric Light \$411.20; Supplementary, \$144.02.

Chief Police Kluggett petitioned council for allowance for uniform, as well as an increase in salary. The matter was referred to the police committee for report.

The matter of increase in wages of city treasurer was referred to the public works committee for report. An account of A. N. Duff for \$205.10 was referred to the utilities committee and if found correct will be paid.

It was agreed that the team owned by John Arnold which has been on trial be purchased for \$350.00.

The tender of The Times to supply forms for electric light and water was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

WEDDINGS

HOLTNER — DAHLBERG

A quiet wedding took place Friday afternoon last at the parsonage of the New Sweden Mission when Miss Evelyn Dahlberg and Axel Holtner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. E. B. Swanson performed the ceremony. Miss Esther Dahlberg, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Walter Cole were the bridesmaids. After the ceremony the happy party dined in the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Their host of friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

ROOK — JONES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, Wetaskiwin, on Friday, January 7th, when Sarah May, second daughter of Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Ponoka, was united in marriage with Mr. John Rook, of Ponoka.

Rev. A. L. Elliott, Rev. of the Protestant Episcopal church, in Vancouver, when Miss Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Duffin, 3219 Pandora street, Vancouver, was united in marriage to Frank Lobenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lobenstein, of this city.

LIQUOR PROFIT NEARLY \$2,000,000

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Predictions that the government would make about two million dollars in liquor profits as a result of its 1926 operations, were not very wide of the mark, a statement issued by the liquor control board showed today, giving the actual profit for the year as \$1,849,616.29.

This amount exceeds the estimated revenue for the year by \$219,616.29.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

A joint installation of the officers of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8 and Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 6 took place Monday evening. The ceremony was conducted by Bro. E. E. Chandler, U.G.P., acting as D.D.G.M., and Sister Cook, District President. There was a large attendance of members, and a banquet was served at the close of the meeting. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F.
N.G.—Bro. F. H. Blackwell.
V.G.—Bro. Churchill.
Sec.—Bro. A. P. Mann.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. H. Cook.
Treas.—Bro. G. H. Robinson.
Ward.—Bro. Robinson.
Chap.—Bro. A. Jensen.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. A. Holby.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. S. Griffiths.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. E. E. Chandler.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. R. Hawkins.
Com.—Bro. V. C. French.
I.G.—Bro. G. L. Gohard.
S.G.—Bro. V. Thompson.

Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 6
N.G.—Sister Mann.
V.G.—Sister Brookfield.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. H. Cook.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. H. Cook.
Treas.—Sister Gohard.
Ward.—Sister Gohard.
Com.—Sister Farnham.
Chap.—Sister Cook.
N.S.N.G.—Sister Chaffee.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Starkey.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Shanley.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Spencer.
I.G.—Sister Bye.

ANGUS RIDGE FARM SOLD AT GOOD PRICE

A few days ago Roy Ballhorn purchased the Angus Ridge farm adjoining his land in the Angus Ridge district, seven miles south-east of Wetaskiwin from Joseph N. Schreier for a sum in the neighborhood of \$7500.00.

QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY TO ERADICATE WHEATSTEM SAWFLY

(E. H. Strickland, U. of A.) For the past four years we have warned the farmers of Alberta to be on the watch for the first signs of the Wheatstem Sawfly damage around the edges of their wheat fields.

Inconsiderable as may appear the losses occasioned when a few fallen stems are seen, year after year, at the edges of the fields only, their presence is a certain precursor of severe losses in the near future unless every effort is made to eradicate the sawfly before it becomes thoroughly established in any district.

We regret to say that, despite our warnings, very little effort has been made by the majority of farmers in Alberta to forestall the ravages of this pest with the result that, in three widely separated areas, the sawfly last year swept through entire fields causing, in many instances, as much as from 65 to 75 per cent damage.

This is but the beginning of a general infestation of every district in Alberta in which the sawfly is now known to be present, even in the smallest number, unless the farmers are prepared to take definite steps for its suppression.

Before this general infestation of wheat fields takes place it is a comparatively simple matter for the farmer, by a limited effort, to keep the pest permanently out of their fields, but once severe damage is caused, it is doubtful whether, in our lifetime, it will be possible again to bring it under subjection.

We know, already, that the entire western half of Alberta is affected by the sawfly and that, unless immediate steps are taken for its control, every district in this area will, in a few years' time, be faced with heavy annual losses from this pest.

We cannot too urgently impress on every farmer in Alberta that it may be too late next year, in your district, to avoid these losses, and you will then enter a new era of farming, similar to that now experienced in parts of neighboring provinces. The only wheat that you can be sure of harvesting will be that which you can cut while it is still green, or the sawfly will harvest it for you.

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Life History of the Sawfly

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CROP ESTIMATE SHOWS DECLINE OF 56 MILLIONS

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The grand total of values of farm products produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta during the past year declined \$56,000,000 from 1925, according to a estimate made by the Manitoba Free Press and published today in the paper's annual agricultural review.

The value of the 1926 production in the three provinces is placed at \$432,322,017.27 as compared with \$530,297,170.02 in 1925.

Commenting on the decrease, the Free Press report says: "The grand total of values shows a shrinkage of roughly \$56,000,000 from the returns in 1925, and the whole of that amount, and indeed some millions more, were lost on the amount of grain received and marketed, this difference being due to the bad weather during harvest and threshing. While the discrepancy is wide at the present time, it does not mean a completed deduction from the returns of the year of the whole of these amounts, but that while the crop was a tremendously large one, the delay in movement has caused R.S. inspectors to fall some 30,000, 400 bushels below the movement of the corresponding five months of 1925. Some of the difference, however, is a loss, because it is due to the larger percentage of low grade grains. It is not possible to drop from 50 per cent of contract to 46 per cent without a shrink in money values.

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The parasites, which kill off most of the sawfly grubs that are living in grass stems, are unable to attack the grubs which are tunnelling in wheat stems. Why is this? It is that their instincts do not lead them to seek out sawfly grubs in wheat stems or is it that they are unable to reach the grub inside the comparatively thick stems of the wheat? We cannot answer these questions in the present state of our knowledge. In North Dakota, where for many years sawflies have caused serious losses to wheat, some credit is given to the fact that all of the parasites are beginning to attack the sawfly in wheat stems, but in Alberta we cannot look to the parasites to destroy any of the sawfly grubs in wheat for many years to come, and even if they ever manage to do so they will never kill all of the grubs.

At the present time, then, practically every sawfly grub that lives in a wheat stem will develop eventually into an emptying sawfly, even though most of the grubs in wheat stems are killed by parasites.

As we have seen, in the early years of sawfly infestation to wheat most of the sawflies that escape from the (Continued on Page 8)

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Sleeplessness
Smothering Spells
Shortness of Breath

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sensation, a shortness of breath, pal-
pitation, throbbing, irregular beating,
smothering sensation, dizziness, you
can't sleep, and have a weak, sinking,
all gone feeling of oppression and
anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart be-
coming weakened or the nervous
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ing the theft of the "Blue Water," a
valuable sapphire owned by their aunt,
Lady Brandon. Michael, or "Beau,"
leaves first. Then Digby, John, not
wanting the blame to fasten on his
brothers, goes, leaving his sweetheart,
Isobel. He joins the Foreign Legion,
confident that his brothers have done
the same thing.

Friendship he forms is of the first
kind. He meets two American adventur-
ers in the Legion. On the ship taking
them to Africa, the cook refused to
feed the recruits. He is soundly beaten
by the Americans. At Oran he
meets Michael and Digby.

We reached Sidi-Bel-Abbes station in
the evening, and were received by a
sergeant and corporals, were lined up
and marched off in fours, along a
broad road. At the station gate I
noticed a picket of men—commissioned
officers, who sharply scrutinized all
who passed it.

Turning from a main thoroughfare
we entered a lane that ran between
the barracks of the Spahi cavalry
and those of the Foreign Legion.

Through the railings of great iron
gates we could see a colossal three-
storey yellow building, at the far side
of a vast expanse of parade ground.
"Our College," remarked Digby.

On either side of the gates were
guardhouses and prison.

A small door was opened beside the
gates, and we filed through.

The guard, seated on a long bench
outside the guardhouse, observed us
without enthusiasm. The Sergeant of
the Guard emerged and looked us
over, and then closed his eyes and
shortly shook his head.

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which they came.

Nor should it be supposed that Col-
our Sergeant Lejaune was himself a
typical representative specimen of his
class, the Legion non-com. Though
these men are usually harsh and
somewhat tyrannical martinet, they
are not villainous brutes.

Lejaune was. He took an actual
delight in punishing, and nothing an-
gored him more than to be unable to
find a reason for doing it.

Lejaune had been dismissed from the
Belgian Congo service for brutal-
ity and atrocities exceeding even the
limit fixed by good King Leopold's
merry men.

There had been an exposure engin-
eered by foreign missionaries, a
world-wide scandal, and some white-
washing in the course of which Le-
jaune had been washed out.

From being a sergeant of the Bel-
gian army, and a Congo rubber sta-
tion factor, automatic, well paid, and
with absolute power, he had become
a legionary, and by forcefulness, en-
ergy and courage, had made good.

Once more he had scope for the
brutality, violence and forcible av-
engance that had been his assets in
the Belgian Congo, of terrible mem-
ory. At times he was undoubtedly
mad, and his madness took the form
of sadistic savagery.

Upon this point, Boudini certainly
had some doubts, or between them
there was some bond, for Lejaune
never punished Boudini, and they
were at times seen in private confab-
ulation, though, of course, no non-
commissioned officer ever walked out,
nor drank, with a private soldier.

The Belgian deserter, Yveron, de-
clared that Boudini had been a civil-
ian subordinate in the Congo, and in
Lejaune's district, and had been im-
prisoned for pecculation and falsify-
ing his trade returns. Of the truth of
this I know nothing, but I do know
that Lejaune favored the man and
procured his promotion to corporal,
when he himself became Sergeant-
Major.

And it was into the hands of this
Lejaune that we were now delivered.
To resume: Colour Sergeant Le-
jaune called the roll of our names
and looked us over.

When the bloodshot eye of Lejaune
fell upon Boudini, it halted, and a long
look passed between the two men, but
neither spoke.

Upon us three Gestes he looked with
disfavor.

"The Colour Sergeant regarded our
decently kept hands and snorted:
"I'll harden those for you, by God.
Never done a stroke of work in your
lives. I'll make you wish you had gone
to jail instead."

He looked Hank over.
"A lazy hulk, I'll make my oath,"
he observed. "I'll teach you to move
quickly, in a way that'll surprise you."

"Shore, loi," replied Hank mildly,
wishing to be polite, though ignorant
of what had been said to him. "Spill
another mouthful," he added encour-
agingly.

"Silence!" he chattering away at the
trees!" roared Lejaune. "Speak
again and I'll tie your wrists to your
ankles in the small of your back for
a week. By God, I'll cripple you for
life, you weakened wailing camel!"

And Hank also grasped that silence
is frequently more than gold and
speech much less than silver.

Having duly impressed the draft,
Lejaune announced that the Seventh
company would be afflicted with the
flu of us, and serve it right. He then
suddenly raved.

"Garde a vous! Pour deffer! Par
filles de quatre, a droit," and looked
nagery and anxiously for a victim.

His face clouded with chagrin and
disappointment. The draft had not
been the one he wanted. Those who under-
stand French had sprung to attention
and turned like machines, and those
who did not understand the actual
words, had moved with them.

"En avant! Marchez!" he concluded,
and we stepped off like the old
soldiers, most of us as we were.

Across the dirt ground we marched
to the storeroom of the four-tier
sergeant of the Seventh Company, and
received our kit, which in addition to
two cloth uniforms, included white
fatigue uniforms, linen caps, under-
clothing, the blue wooden shoes, clean-
ing materials, soap and towels, but no
socks, for the Legion does not wear
them.

We were then marched by a corpor-
al to our quarters, or barrack-room.
Come in, and, among corridors
a squad of ten of us, including Boudi-
ni, St. Armand, Vogre, Marie, clock,
finger clock, my brother's and myself
were directed to our barracks—a huge
stone wall ventilated chamber in
which were thirty beds. These were
very hands over to "sister" bellows,
mattresses, who were pulled by a rope
equipped.

"Boudini!" said Corporal St. Armand
to the men, "Now then what do you
Colonel Schwartz, Brant, and De-
laury, all bedding, baggage, and
clothing, everything. Each go on
promenade before they know their
beds from their heads."

"All right, Corporal," said one of the
men, and when the Corporal had gone
out, changed his tone as he went on:
"The cock damn it, Boudini, we
couldn't use all go to bed instead of
coming here to waste our time! How-
ever, you stay away in the can-
bath, come on, get to work now, and

the sooner we can get to the bottles."

But Boudini had a word to say.
"Wriggle back into the cheese you
crawled out of, you half-baked, one-
year trainee of a soldier," he snarled.
"I was a legionary and fought in
Madagascar, Morocco, and the Su-
dan when you were in the founding
orphange."

"Name of a name of a name of a
name!" gabbled one of the men, "If
it isn't old Boudini come back!"
cried another with laughter and thrust
himself on the bed.

"Wait! I'm a corporal, friend
Brant," said Boudini. "I'll make you
laugh louder than that."
He did not have to wait, however,
as the man redoubled his yells of
laughter.

"Here you, Colonel, Schwartz and
Haft, take those five and I'll attend
to these," said Boudini, and proceed-
ed to direct us to appropriate beds
and put our kit on them.

He then gave us a clever exhibition
of clothes folding, and built up a se-
cure and neat package of uniform
and kit on the shelf above the bed.

"There you are, do that first," said
he. "Everything in elbow to finger-
tip lengths, piled up," and we set to
folding coats, trousers, overcoats, and
kit, as he had done, and putting them
on the shelf at the head of the bed.

Having done this, we had our first
lesson in arranging the individual
belts, and sash, pouches with wax
and rags; and then in rifle-cleaning.

We were next conducted downstairs
and out to the concrete open-air lav-
atory, and shown where to wash our
white canvas fatigue uniforms. We
were then hurried to the canteen,
where we might do our duty to our
comrades of the esumale and pay our
footing.

The scene here resembled that in
the canteens of Forts St. Jean and
St. Therese, save that the men were
all legionaries of course, and the por-
tion behind the bar was a woman, a
veritable French vivandiere and fille
du regiment.

Here again, a few francs procured
an incredible quantity of wine and
all was harmony, noise and bottle gal-
lopade, the men being in the most
amiable of moods, and the por-
tion behind the bar was a woman, a
veritable French vivandiere and fille
du regiment.

We gathered that we should be
aroused at 5.15 in the morning, and
should have to be on recent parade
at 5.30 in uniform and sash, with knap-
sack, rifle, belts, and bayonet, and
that everything must be immaculate
and shining. Also that, before quit-
ting the room, the blankets and mat-
tresses of the bed must be folded and
staked, and arranged to a hair breadth
accuracy, and the floor beneath the
bed swept clean.

Apparently this cleanliness need
not extend to the person, for there
were no washing facilities of any sort
in the room, nor on the whole of that
floor of the barracks, nor on the one
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morning wash, had to make his way
down four flights of stairs to a rude
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Can You Name Him

Once there was a man named Naut. He never took sides on any question, political or otherwise. When a controversy arose over remodelling the old church house, Naut managed to avoid giving his views if he had any.

Once a man knocked and slandered Naut's home town, but Naut did not raise a word of protest nor attempt a reply, for he wished to keep out of the shadow of contention.

At another time Naut had some goods to sell; but he did not advertise them for fear his competitor might contradict his claims to value and service. Such an "advertisement" might disturb the quiet calm of Naut's life. If there was anything Naut liked it was an easy-going, non-contentious life. But in the course of human events, Naut died.

When he got up to the pearly gate, St. Peter asked him why he had stood for while on earth. Naut admitted to St. Peter that he had never really taken a stand on anything.

So St. Peter told Naut that a man who stood for nothing could stand for anything, and that there was a place below that would just suit him.

Having never learned to stick up for his convictions, and for fear of "disturbing his quiet calm" Naut did not argue the matter and turned away into oblivion. Thereafter, Naut was named.

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The greatest stores in our greatest cities have been built up by their advertising their persistent and clever invitation to the public in the newspaper to share in their bargains. Imagine what would happen to daily merchandise, real estate, theatre tickets, insurance, books and other things, if newspaper advertisements were prohibited by law for six months. It is not exaggeration to say that they would drop 50 per cent.

It is not the current news of events alone that makes the press of such incalculable value to the nation, nor the free editorial expression of opinion. The business news of the day, as told by business concerns in their announcements to the public, decisively influences both the volume and the direction of trade which flows to this or that store, office or bank. This is a fundamental fact no business can afford to overlook.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

The following salient features were taken from a circular issued by C. M. Hall, manager of the Alberta wheat pool elevators, to its agents:

That the grain trade is unfair and inaccurate in its criticisms of the wheat pool.

That the grain trade is compelling non-pool farmers to pay for the expensive campaign being conducted against the pool.

That non-pool farmers are contributing to the grain trade in "spreads" on street grain nearly three times the amount that wheat pool farmers are required to pay.

That on "street wheat" non-pool farmers, according to a recent buying list, pay the grain trade an average spread of from 13 to 14 cents a bushel.

That the grain trade's lowest margin on "street wheat" is between 8 and 9 cents a bushel.

That the grain trade's highest margin on the same list is between 16 and 17 cents a bushel.

That if a line elevator receives in one day 2000 bushels of non-pool wheat, the gross elevator profit is around \$265.00.

That if the same elevator receives 2000 bushels of pool wheat in one day the gross amount of profit to that elevator is \$3.00.

That non-poolers thus have to pay nearly three times as much as pool members.

That in view of the above figures the line elevators can well afford to lose a grade where they enter into competition with pool elevators, and are desirous of discrediting the pool.

On top of the profits on these wide spreads there are the following profits available to the grain trade on non-pool wheat: profits on export; profits on mixing; profits on Vancouver premiums; profits on the difference between the Vancouver and Port William freight rates.

Taking Precaution

Wife—You have cut that article "How to become a centenarian" out of the paper. Why did you do that? Husband—I was afraid your mother would see it.



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Do you know there's lots of people still in round in every town. Growin' like a broodin' chicken. Knockin' every good thing down. Don't you be that kind of cattle. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a Booster for 1927. Grow and boost for all you're worth. If your town needs boostin', boost 'em. Don't hold back and wait to see if some other fellow's willin'—Sall right in: this country's free. No one's get a mortgage on it; it's just yours as much as his. If your town be shy on boosters, You git in the boostin' biz. If things don't just seem to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong. What's the matter with a boostin' just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop again! We'd be in a sorry plight: You just keep that horn a-blowin' Boost 'em up with all yer might. If you know some feller's fallin' Just forget them, 'cause you know. That same feller's got some good points.

The ones you wantest show. Cast your leaves upon the waters. They'll come back, in a sayin' true, Bebe too, they'll come back buttressed When some fellow boosts for you.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor a few bottles of homebrew. "This same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here was the result."

William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of rose—on—berry trees and two white calves before as a background of farm implements—

too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70 guests including two milk cows, six mules, one bobbed. Rev. Jackson led the nuptial song with two hundred feet of bay rope and the bridal couple left on one good Deering gangplow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen stores for ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some chickens.—Ex.

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ARTICLE No. 8

A number of readers of these articles, desiring to avoid the various problems given, want to know if they should try to remember the hands given. In another suit, The lead of an ace gives you control of the suit and leaves the chance of using it to "kill" a high honor in an opponent's hand.

Answer to Problem No. 8

Hearts—7, 6, 2, 3 : Y : Clubs—K, 8, 4, 3 : A : Z : Diamonds—K, 10, 7, 4 : B : Spades—K, 10, 7, 4 : B :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid four hearts and all passed. What should A lead? In this hand, the lead of the single trump is obligatory. The other three suits all contain a king, and one of the easiest ways to lose a king is to lead away from it. If you should decide to lead one of the three suits, which one should you lead? Never guess if you can avoid doing so and you can avoid it in this hand by leading the singleton heart. The original bid of four hearts should show a set up heart suit so that a trump lead should not "kill" an honor in B's hand, as was the case in hand No. 1. In case A gets the lead later and is forced to close between the remaining suits, he should prefer the spade lead to any other. The pre-emptive bid of four hearts should indicate weakness in spades.

Answer to Problem No. 7

Hearts—7 : Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3 : A : Y : Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2 : A : B : Spades—K, 7, 5, 4 : Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart and all passed. What should A lead? This hand is a little different from the last. The lead of one heart doesn't necessarily indicate great trump strength as Z's promise is very very have one or more honors in that suit. For that reason a lead of A's singleton trump might "kill" an honor in his partner's hand. A should not lead away from his four spades to the king, for by so doing he may lose his chance to make his king. The only two leads left are a lead from four clubs to the ace or four diamonds to the queen. Of these two leads, the latter is the better. If A leads the diamond suit, he should lead the deuce. If he leads the club suit, he should lead the ace. Don't lead away from aces when a suit is trump, if you hold four or more. If you, you are very apt to have the ace trumped on

Problem No. 9

Hearts—A, Q, 8, 4, 3 : Clubs—A, K, 10, 7, 4 : A : Y : Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7, 4 : A : Z : Spades—K, 10, 7, 4 : B :

No score, rubber game. What should Z lead? In this hand, the lead of the single trump is obligatory. The other three suits all contain a king, and one of the easiest ways to lose a king is to lead away from it. If you should decide to lead one of the three suits, which one should you lead? Never guess if you can avoid doing so and you can avoid it in this hand by leading the singleton heart. The original bid of four hearts should show a set up heart suit so that a trump lead should not "kill" an honor in B's hand, as was the case in hand No. 1. In case A gets the lead later and is forced to close between the remaining suits, he should prefer the spade lead to any other. The pre-emptive bid of four hearts should indicate weakness in spades.

Problem No. 10

Hearts—A, K, Q, 3 : Clubs—8 : A : Y : Diamonds—A, K, Q, J, 8, 3 : A : B : Spades—9, 6 : Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid three spades, what should A bid?

BEAU GESTE

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and crude kind of lavatory on the ground floor.

As the garde-chambre saw no reason to arouse himself more than a quarter of an hour before he himself was due for parade, and then had to fetch the coffee, he went to bed, the other two, this was up to a crowded quarter of an hour of haggling life.

So, with the consolations of the legionary novels, at least one recruit endeavored to have everything right and ready before he went to bed and secretly determined to wake himself at half past four next morning, to make a good beginning.

Michael's bed was in the corner by the huge window, Bolidin's was next. Digby's next, and then that of an Italian calling himself Colonel. Mine came next then Brandt's, then Bud-dy's, then Haffa, and then Hank's—always an old legionnaire next to a recruit, and so one throughout the room.

In the corner by the door, was the bed of Corporal Dapre, who was in command of the escouade and in charge of the room.

He was an active, noisy, bustling person, humorous and not unkindly when sober; when overfull of caffeine wine he was sulky, suspicious and dangerous. Being very fond of wine he was easily approachable by any one who was able to provide it—or rather the means of purchasing it.

While we three and the Americans were gathered in a group, putting the last touches to our kit and extracting information from Bolidin, he came in to the room, undressed and went to bed.

As he lay down, he bawled:

"Silence! If any man makes a sound between now and sunrise, he'll make the next sound in hospital," and fell asleep.

We got into our beds in a silence that could be felt.

I remained awake, because I was anxious to go to sleep; and lay thinking of Isobel, of what was happening at Brandon Abbas, of our strange position, and of the "Blue Water."

When I thought of what now lay before me, I was unutterably thankful that my guess, or instinct, had been right, and that I was with Michael and Digby.

It would have been rather terrible to find myself in this gallej alone. With Beau and Digby here, it would be just adventure—hard, rough and dangerous, no doubt—but no easy flowery path leads to any place worth arriving at.

I fell asleep, and was awakened, apparently a minute later, by the garde-chambre shouting something as he lit a big central lamp that hung from the ceiling.

Men sat up in bed, each holding out a tin cup to the guard, who went round with a great jug, giving everybody about half a pint of coffee. It was hot, strong and good.

The Corporal shouted: "Levez-vous! Levez-vous!" and then, as on the eve of Waterloo, "There was a hurrying to and fro—and sudden partings." If not "remembrances of things and cheeks all pale."

Michael, Digby and myself rushed to the lavatory and dashed our heads into water and fled back howling.

"I found my bed "made" my kit laid out neatly, my boots brushed, everything put ready as if by a valet, and Brandt weeping under my bed."

I started in astonishment.

"A couple of sous, comrades!" said Brandt, and I understood. An income of a cent a day is one that will stand a good deal of nagging.

In a surprisingly short time, all were dressed and ready. Then, following a shout of "Garde a vous!" the Colour Sergeant of the company entered and inspected the room and the men.

All was well this morning, and the great man's true face remained impassive and his heart mouth unopened.

We took our Level rifles from the rack, put our bayonets in their frogs, and clattered down to the parade-ground at 5:30, on that glorious cold morning.

The battalion marched away to field exercises, and the recruits were formed up, told off by escouades, each under a corporal, and taken out to the "platoon" a vast drilling ground, for physical training, which today was simply steady running. It was nothing for young athletes like us three, but a little cruel for half-trained or run for some time. On other mornings, the physical culture took the form of gymnastics, boxing, or a long route march.

On our return to barracks, wet and

warm, we had our morning meal of soupe and bread, and a quarter litre of god wine.

After a rest, the recruits had a lecture, and after that, squad and company drill, while the battalion did attack formation drill on the plateau.

At five o'clock we got our second meal, exactly like the first, and were then finished for the day.

The recruits progressed with astonishing speed, being practically all trained soldiers before they joined, and picked up the Legion-French remarkably rapidly.

We three soon became good soldiers aided by our intelligence, strength, sobriety, athletic training, sense of discipline, knowledge of French, and a genuine desire to make good.

On our first Sunday morning in the Legion, we three sat on Michael's bed and held a "council of war."

It was decided that I should write to Isobel, telling her where I was, and saying that I knew where Michael and Digby were, and could send them any messages or news.

The plan was Michael's, and as he seemed keen on it, and neither Digby nor I saw anything against it, we adopted it, and I wrote a letter which he could show to Aunt Patricia, or not, as she liked.

I wrote as follows:

"Dear Isobel—A letter to the enclosed would find me. Michael and Digby know it also. I can send them any messages, or news, from Brandon Abbas. Neither of them is in England. Either of them will let me know if he changes his present address. I am in excellent health. I shall write again if I hear from you. I am so anxious to know what is happening at home—John."

Michael and Digby approved of this, as it opened an line of communication with Brandon Abbas, but made no change in the situation.

I privately inserted a scrap of paper on which was a message of undying and unalterable love to my sweet-heart. This she could destroy, and the letter she could produce for Aunt Patricia's information if she chose.

On a Saturday night, a fortnight later, I got a private and personal love-letter that made me wildly happy and as proud as a peacock; and with it, a heart. This she could send to Michael and Digby if I wished to do so.

This latter said that things were going on at Brandon Abbas exactly as before. Aunt Patricia had, so far, communicated neither with the police nor anybody else, and had taken no steps whatsoever in the matter.

Apparently she had accepted the fact that one of the three Gestes had stolen the sapphire—and, extraordinarily and incredibly, she was just doing nothing at all about it, but simply awaiting Uncle Hector's return.

Recruit days passed swiftly away. We were too busy and too tired to be wretched. From five in the morning until five in the evening we were hard at it, and after that we had plenty to do in preparing our kit and equipment for the morrow.

That done, we given to a neatly combed head, we dressed in our walking uniforms, according to the particular order du jour, and went for a walk in twidy hybrid still, or to hear the Legion's magnificent band in the Place St. Cathar, or the Jardin Public.

Usually we three went together but sometimes the two Americans and St. Andre would accompany us, and Bolidin whenever we could not shake him off.

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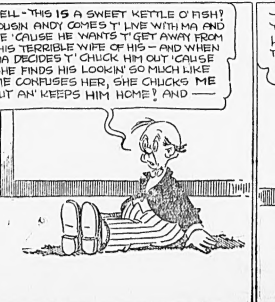
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NOW HIS WIFE TAKES ME FOR HIM 'AN' YANKS ME OFF HOME WITH HER! NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOIN' TO BE BOSSSED BY TH' OTHER WIFE WHICH IS WORSE THAN BEIN' BOSSSED BY OUR OWN!

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TOWN TOPICS

Sam Murray of Lacombe spent the weekend with relatives in Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Gunderson of Inisfail arrived in the city last week on a visit to her son, Dr. Gunderson.

Miss Gibson of Hardisty visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Rodell the first part of the week.

A. S. Rosenfeld, who spent the holiday season at the home of his son at Fort Saskatchewan, returned to Wetaskiwin last week.

Mr. A. Salgado de Villeneuve and his sister paid a short visit to Miss Don and recently. Good friends are always welcome.

Dr. McLeod intends to leave shortly for Coleman, Alberta, where he has purchased the dental practice of Dr. McCaughey.

Mr. S. L. Dickson and brother spent the New Year's holiday at the home of Mrs. Hobbs. They motored back to Calgary on the 10th.

A. G. Gross, of Payville, Wash., arrived in Wetaskiwin on Thursday last to renew acquaintances and look after his business interests.

A Burns' Night will be held at the St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, January 26th. Further particulars will appear in next week's issue of The Times.

TOWN TOPICS

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 18th, at 4 p.m., in the church parlors.

Mr. A. C. Gardiner of Freetown, Prince Edward Island, is visiting his cousins, Messrs. Thomas, Leslie and George Gardiner, of the Wetaskiwin district.

A rink of Wetaskiwin elders, composed of J. W. Somers, R. S. Murray, H. H. Stewart and Frank Johnson, are attending the hospital at Tofield this week.

Mrs. Normand, from Calgary, motored up to spend the New Year's holiday with her mother, Mrs. Robb and family, returning home on the 10th.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid will hold a donation social on Friday, January 14th at 8 p.m., at the home of Dr. H. E. Egan. Everybody is cordially invited.

A sacred concert will be given in the Angus Theatre on Sunday evening, January 30th, by the choir of the First United Church. Further particulars will be announced later.

Miss Violet E. Jensen, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jensen, left on Sunday last for her school at Wetaskiwin. Inisfail Province.

Although there is good sleighing in this community, the roads are in very poor condition for cars. The west stage track has been running right through to Tofield for some time.

The annual meeting of the parish-brothers of Immanuel church will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, January 19th, at 8 p.m. After the meeting refreshments will be provided.

E. L. Fuller, inspector of schools for the Wetaskiwin district, went to Calgary on Monday, where he will be engaged for the next month assisting in inspecting the high schools in that city.

The interior of Brody's store is being improved by new and additional shelving, and will be repainted and decorated throughout, which will add greatly to the convenience and attractiveness of the premises.

The Messrs. L. R. and H. Hoberg, formerly of Gwynne, spent last Sunday in Wetaskiwin visiting their friends after an absence of many years. Now they know the new Calgary trail we hope they will come of-ten.

The Northern Lights Young People's Society of Wauw, will hold an entertainment and basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauge, on Thursday evening, January 27th. Everybody welcome. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

The regular weekly meeting of the Girl Guides was held in the Parish hall on January 11th with 23 girls present. After the regular program, the girls spent some time in preparing an impromptu sketch to illustrate the trait of "humor." The meeting closed with a singing game and "O Canada."

The regular weekly meeting of the L.O.D.E. and I.O.O.F. was held on Thursday evening, January 13th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Huber, representing the L.O.D.E. and I.O.O.F. D. D. MacQueen was also present.

CAPE PLUNKETT'S BIG REVUE OF 1926

Monday, January 17—One night only—is the date set for the engagement at the Angus Theatre of the most outstanding girl and music revue success in many seasons—Cape Plunkett's Revue of 1926.

It comes with the hearty endorsement of leading critics from one end of the country to the other. It ran in Toronto for 11 weeks and in Ontario during a period of 21 nights, turned away an average of 250 people a performance. Its reception in all the larger cities of the west and the Pacific coast was remarkable.

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Seats can be secured any afternoon at the theatre between two and four thirty.

BORN

THOMAS in Wetaskiwin, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, a daughter.



THE WATSON SISTERS
Dolly and Merle, dancing in the solo dance ballet of Cape Plunkett's Revue of 1926, at the Angus Theatre on Monday, January 17.

Peace Hath Its Victories



They are not featured on the front page of the daily press. You do not find them figuring in that weird amalgam of crime, folly, conceit, self-interest and grotesquerie that goes to make up what is called "news," but none the less it is of such value that the best blood of the nation is made up and these six young fellows are types of whom any people may justly be proud. They have PRODUCED something, in contradistinction to the vast majority of those who figure in the news who have only destroyed something. Whether it be morals or lives. They are the champions of the various competitions throughout the Western Provinces which have for their aim the improvement of horse-raising and in standing Edward Hume, Alberta winner; sitting, Walter Robinson; standing, George Matthews.

RAMELING THOUGHTS BY "FARMER JOHN"

Editor Wetaskiwin Times:
The roads were so bad and the weather so cold the other week that I stayed at home and read and went all through the farm papers after I had read over again "Two Years before the Marz," which is just about the best story I ever read and tells all about California before it was anything but a huge cattle ranch.

Farm papers are very useful and full of information and advice, but I notice that most of them seem to have a most opinion of the farmer. He has to be told to do this and not to do that, to go in for mixed farming, to clean his grain, to raise better cattle, to feed his animals properly, to clean his shoes before he goes into the house, I suppose Melville Smith who runs our largest general store gets the same kind of newspaper from the editor who does his thinking for him. I don't mind having my editors hand me out advice, but I sometimes get tired when the banker, the garage man, the stockkeeper, the lawyer, the doctor, all tell me just what I ought to do to make a success of farming.

The last time I was in town one of the chaps from south of town was in the hardware store. There was a grain buyer there and he was arguing that it was a bad thing for the farmer to have everything done for them by the big co-operative organizations because the farmer would not have any use for his brains and they would cease to work if he just handed over his brains as soon as he grew them to a co-operative association.

"The farmer does not need any brains," he was told, "I went over with a load of grain to the elevator and the elevator man told me how much it weighed. I went to the bank and the banker told me how much money I would have to pay on my note and how much he would advance me on my grain certificate. I came to the store and the storekeeper told me how much I owe him and how soon I'll have to pay it and what will happen to me if I don't. The same thing every place I go. The loan company loans up the interest for me. The implement man tells me exactly how to run every machine I buy. So long as I have just sense enough to get early in the morning, work hard all day, and go to bed at night, I don't need any brains."

I began to wonder if the town and city men are so very clever and if they have more brains than we have or use them any better.

Our banker here is not a bad scout, but he is just an automated adding machine. Whenever times are good he wants to loan money. When times are bad, he wants to collect every cent he has out. Now it seems to me that a real brainy banker would be cautious with money when there is a boom and would loan money freely when there is a slump. When any thing new comes up, like a farmer

deciding to buy a herd of cows or a carload of steers, the banker has to write the head office in Toronto or Montreal where complete strangers to the farmer and his character and his ability decide whether he can take advantage of the opportunity he sees to develop his business.

Our doctor is such a clever physician that we are scared to death all the time that he will leave our little town and move into the city, but he leaves pretty hard everything he makes in his investments. I was in his office one day and he showed me about a bushel of worthless shares he had bought in every wildcat scheme that had ever been floated where he could hear of it. He had always been putting every dollar outside of his living expenses into some scheme that promised at least a hundred per cent profit and I wouldn't have given him five hundred dollars for the whole lot.

Our lawyer could build up a good practice for there isn't another lawyer within forty miles of here. He was most of his time in politics. He has run three times and has been licked every time, yet he would be broken-hearted if he lost the nomination the next time and is always hoping that his party will come into power some time and he will either get to be attorney general or a judge for his loyalty to the party.

We have three general stores in town. When one of them gets in a certain style of goods, the others try to get the same thing. They are all ways overstocked in some lines and out of others. One of them should sell out to the other two, but the three of them keep hanging on without either one of them making money.

The garage man has a dozen old cars that he took in exchange on new cars, and I am willing to bet a new car for your circulation contest that he will never get the half of what he allowed on them.

Now these are all pretty bright chaps, pleasant to meet, and clever enough I suppose, but just because they are in town and we are in the country, they seem to have the notion they are all very much smarter than us poor hicks of farmers. They never say that of course, it would be bad for business, but they are all the time dropping little hints as to what we should do to make more of a success of our business, and they would be terribly offended if we began to tell them how to manage their own.

It would be a splendid thing for the west if every man in the country had

to spend at least a year on a farm, preferably a homestead. It would be rather hard on the farmer who had to give them employment, even if the federal or provincial governments paid for the damage they would do on the farm; the implements ruined, the livestock losses due to ignorant handling, the wear and tear on the temper of the farmer and his wife. But these men would learn so much about life on the land, they would understand everything connected with the farm or his problems afterwards that Alberta would soon become the model farming province of the world.

If you don't hear from me again, you will know that some one of our business men reads your paper and has gone out with a gun after.

FARMER JOHN.

Provincial News Bulletin

Wool Growers to Meet
For the first time in its history, the annual convention of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, with its headquarters in Toronto, will meet in the west this year, Lethbridge, Alberta, having been selected as the place of meeting, at the end of March.

New Minister of Public Works
The announcement was made last week of the retirement of Hon. Alex Ross, minister of public works, for the

SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK ON BREATHE
Cold Was So Bad
Mrs. E. H. Greenwood, Raymore, Sask., writes:—"I would like to tell you that I think Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is one of the very best remedies for a cold."

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past five years, and the appointment of Hon. O. L. McPherson, speaker of the house, to the portfolio. The portfolio of labor will be taken for the present by Premier Brownlee. Hon. Mr. McPherson has been speaker of the legislature since 1922, and is a graduate of Queen's University, in the southern part of the province.

New Deputy Minister of Health
Announcement is made of the appointment of Dr. Malcolm Bow, of Regina, Sask., to the position of deputy minister of health for Alberta, filling the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Leisner. Dr. Bow will take over his duties at once. He is a graduate of Queen's University and held the position of assistant pathologist and bacteriologist for the provincial laboratory at Regina, and since 1912 has been medical health officer for the city of Regina, and since 1920 has been superintendent of the general hospital there. Dr. Bow also holds the degree of doctor of public health from Toronto University. His appointment has been made by the Alberta government after thorough canvass of the Alberta possibilities.

Dr. Bow has spent most of his professional life in public health work and is thoroughly conversant with activities along this line. He is highly recommended to the government with respect to his ability, tact and administrative capacity.

Attendance at Agricultural Schools
An unprecedented attendance at Olds agricultural school is recorded during this term, some 190 students having been enrolled. This is by far the largest attendance in the history of the school, and exhausts the capacity of the institution. The attendance at the other three schools operating is also good.

Dairy Products
The creamery butter production in Alberta during 1926 was somewhat higher than that in 1925, the estimate for the last season being 28,750,000 pounds, compared with 15,600,000 in 1925. Owing to the fact that the price levels were somewhat lower than the previous year, however, the total value of dairy products will show a decrease.

Preparations are now going forward for the annual provincial seed fair which is to be held in Edmonton, January 18 to 21. Special speakers have been arranged for the meeting of the seed growers and instructive talks will be given. There will also be special exhibits shown.

Deputy Attorney General Resigns
The resignation of Deputy Attorney General R. A. Smith has been received and accepted by the provincial government. He has been with the attorney general's department for five years, first as chief solicitor and later as deputy. W. S. Gray, chief solicitor, has been appointed temporarily as acting deputy.

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BADEN WHITESIDES GOT DECISION OVER RODDY MACDONALD

Baden Whitesides of Penhold, won the referee's decision over Roddy MacDonald of Drumheller in a ten round bout held in the Empress Theatre, Ponoka, on January 5th. Whitesides did all the fighting and the fans were well pleased with the decision. Whitesides is a clean-cut boy and a nice boxer, and will be a good drawing card here at any time. In the preliminaries, each of the four boys were good and they ended in a draw. Gus Hayes refereed the preliminaries and Dan Bush the main bout.

BIG FOUR HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

RED DEER DEFEATED PONOKA.
On New Year's day the Ponoka hockey team with a hundred or more fans, went to Red Deer and lost in an overtime game by a score of 2 to 1. The ice was soft and made fast hockey impossible, both teams working hard for a win, as it meant the top of the league for the winners. Red Deer is now sitting at the top frame with Leduc and Ponoka tied for second place and Lacombe just two games behind the leaders.

In the first period there was no scoring, the game starting slowly. Red Deer, the soft ice slowed the boys up towards the end of the period and they left the ice with neither team finding the net.

The second period started with the same pep, and after five minutes of play, Whibler of Red Deer scored the first goal on a shot close in on Stephens. Just five minutes later, W. Baun took the rubber down and evened the score. Two minutes later, Bruce Stephens scored on a nice shot from the left wing and made Ponoka's second goal. With no further scoring in this period, the score stood Ponoka 2, Red Deer 1.

After a few minutes of play in the third period, Rubbra of Red Deer took a shot from the blue line which Stephens stopped, but Rubbra followed in and took a second shot at the puck, finding the net and tied the score. Both teams fought hard for another score but the third period ended with two goals each for Red Deer and Ponoka.

The game went into overtime play and Red Deer scored a fluke goal the puck hitting the boards and bounding up struck the goal judge's arm and dropped into the net. The Ponoka boys made a kick to Referee Houston but he allowed the goal and Red Deer won the game 4 to 2.

Red Deer—Steers, goal; Rubbra, McMahon, Martin, defence; Taylor, Reid, Weber, Pears, Willis, forward. Ponoka—M. Stephens, goal; Hayes, W. Baun, defence; Sayers, Perko, J. Baun, Clark, B. Stephens, Morgan, forwards.

LEDUC DEFEATS PONOKA
On January 3rd, the Ponoka hockey team motored to Leduc and were defeated in a fast game of hockey by a score of 4 to 2. The teams in the Big Four League this year are very evenly matched and it is a real fight for top place. At the present date the standing of the teams are Red Deer and Leduc in a tie for first place and Lacombe and Ponoka tied for second place.

The game at Leduc started at a real fast pace and both teams tried hard to register the first tally, but the first period ended with no score.

The second was the scoring period six goals being made. Leduc tallying four and Ponoka two.

In the third period play was very fast and the Ponoka boys skated their best to even the score but the Leduc team would only allow them one goal and the game ended Leduc 4, Ponoka 2.

The summary reads as follows:

1st period—No score.
2nd period—Robertson (unassisted) Robertson from Ego, Leduc. W. Baun Ponoka; Ferris, Leduc; Willis, Leduc; Sayers, Ponoka.
3rd period—Sayers, Ponoka.

PONOKA DEFEATS LEDUC
The fastest and most exciting game of hockey ever played on Ponoka ice was played between Leduc and Ponoka on Thursday evening, January 6, before a large crowd. The game was handled by Bill Creighton, and he kept the boys playing good clean hockey all the time, and the fans got their money's worth. The boys battled hard for eighty-three minutes before a goal was scored, and the lone goal made was put in the net by Leduc's own goalie, the puck hitting the boards and rebounding in front of the goal mouth, the goalie went to bat the puck back of the goal, but instead he slipped it into the net. The game continued for seven minutes longer without further scoring, 10 minutes of real good hockey was furnished the fans. It is impossible to pick any stars as every player was in top form.

The Leduc line-up was—
Cleason, goal; Ego, Mayer, defence; Ferris, Willis, H. Robertson, Aicher, McKay, T. Robertson, forwards.

The Ponoka line up was same as at Red Deer.

PONOKA DEFEATS LACOMBE

On Monday, January 10, the Ponoka team handed Lacombe a whitewash on their own ice in a real fast game of hockey, the score at the end of the game reading Ponoka 2, Lacombe 0. The Ponoka boys have played two hours and a half of hockey without a goal being scored against them. The

CONSTITUTION OF BADMINTON CLUB

The following constitution, which had previously been drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose, was adopted at a public meeting of the Badminton club held in the Parish hall on Saturday, January 5th.

1. That the club be called the Wetaskiwin Badminton Club.
2. That officers be elected each year to consist of Hon. President, President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Committee.
3. The Club exist for the purpose of playing Badminton.
4. That the membership fee be \$5.00 for the season, for an individual, \$3.00 for the season for two members of the same family, or \$2.00 a month for any individual who only desires to play for a part of the season.
5. Ladies and gentlemen may become honorary members by payment of half the fee and shall have the same privileges as members, regarding visitors.
6. Applications for membership must in all cases be made to the committee, whose decision shall be final.
7. Any number of playing visitors may be introduced by any member upon paying 25c per night for playing, but no one member may bring more than three visitors on any one night.
8. Players must wear rubber soled shoes, tennis shoes, rubbers, or shoes with a soft sole.
9. If the shuttle touches the ceiling during the play it must be considered a fault.
10. The following officers were elected for the year: Hon. Pres.—Rev. D. MacQueen. Pres.—Mr. W. B. Pops. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Barry. Sec.—Miss G. Wilkins. Committee—The above officers and Mrs. W. Deitz.

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W. C. T. U.

The 1925 annual report of the Alberta Liquor control board tells us that 23 licensed hotels were convicted which is one out of ten; that 7 clubs were convicted in 1925, which is 14 per cent of all clubs; that several brewery warehouses were closed, because of infractions of the law, that convictions for infractions of present law such as illegal sale, etc., were 795 and for drunkenness 1312. Besides these there were 148 convictions under the federal and town acts and 56 for being drunk while in charge of automobiles. The total due directly to drink was 2511.

We want some moderationalists to compare these figures with those of 1915-1923 under the old prohibition law.

Let the farmer government give us a prohibition law with teeth in it and we will soon begin to get somewhere with this liquor problem, but let them continue this present system and it will gradually lead us back to pre-war and pre-prohibition days.—H. H. Hall.

"Doctors' prescriptions, druggists' bars, short memories, defective law enforcement, the persistent campaign of 'wet' publicity, seeking the letting up on the program of scientific temperance teaching, and the 'Yes, we have no moans,' possibly combined with other factors, resulted in the present law being passed. No one is, I think, bold enough to say the province did not benefit immensely under the prohibition measure we had."

—A. L. Marks, LL.B.
Prohibitionists seek as their objective a law providing the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, dealing with the racial poison alcohol as other evils are dealt with. Prohibition by law, not indulgence under government control.

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A FLAPPER'S LAMENT

I'm tired of wearing little hats
To suit my bobbed hair beauty;
I'm tired of being called "the cat's"
Or else a "sweet patootie";
I'm tired of boys in Oxford bags
Who round my neck do cling,
Of trying to smooch their wretched
"Fags."

I'm tired, as tired as I can be,
Of being a perfect "frit";
I'm tired of whole-wheat bread and tea
That makes my meagre diet,
I'm tired of being a flapper, too,
Short skirts and sticky paint—
I'm tired, so tired of trying to be
Just something that I "ain't."

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION
Create Gas, Sourness and Pain
How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Eburated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This soothes the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Eburated (never liquid or powder) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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THE WETASKIWIN CREED

I BELIEVE IN WETASKIWIN AND ITS POSSIBILITIES; AND I SHALL DO MY PART TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

I BELIEVE IN GOOD GOVERNMENT FOR WETASKIWIN, AND I SHALL ASSUME MY SHARE OF THE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY THAT RESTS ON THE SHOULDERS OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

I BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING LOCAL ENTERPRISES THAT MAKE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND SHALL CONTRIBUTE MY MORAL SUPPORT AND ENERGY TO ANY WORTHY CAUSE CHAMPIONED BY THEM.

I BELIEVE IN PATRONIZING HOME MERCHANTS, FOR THEY ARE GREATLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR HAVING GOOD SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, BETTER ROADS AND PROMOTION OF THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THIS COMMUNITY.

I BELIEVE IN MAKING WETASKIWIN CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE, FOR A HEALTHY ATMOSPHERE IS AN INDUCEMENT TO HONEST AND RIGHT-THINKING CITIZENS.

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All fade away;
Men with a thousand woes—
All have a soul;
Men with a thousand dreams—
Brothers are all.

—Roy Arthur Brenner.

RECITAL ON JANUARY 28
PROMISES RARE TREAT

The recital to be presented by Miss Theresa M. Siegel, dramatic reader and entertainer, on January 28, promises to be of unusual interest and it is hoped will be generously patronized.

The miscellaneous program of humorous and dramatic selections will appeal to young and grown-up, and it will include such numbers as "Kant Eliza on Automobiles," "The Story of Danny," "Scenes in a Photograph Studio," and other general favorites. Miss Siegel's work is in much demand all over the west, and the announcement that she is to give an evening in Millet, will be of great interest to all. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

WEISENTHAL W. I.

The Weisenthal Women's Institute held its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday evening, January 6th at the home of Mrs. J. Goldard. It was decided to buy dishes for use at future entertainments given in the district.

After the meeting adjourned, the members were joined by their husbands and a very pleasant evening was spent playing cards. At 12 o'clock a dainty supper was served by the hostess, who was ably assisted by Mrs. T. Aikinson.

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THE MILLET PAGE

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OBITUARY

MRS. A. MURRAY

The funeral service of Helen Jane, beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Murray of the Millet district, was held on Sunday afternoon from the United church, Wetaskiwin.

Deceased was born in Erinville, Ontario, and was aged 63 years. She had been a resident of the district for about fifteen years and had a host of friends.

Rev. A. L. Elliott of Wetaskiwin United church and Rev. A. B. Argue of the Millet United church conducted the service, during which Mrs. Percy Aiken and Mr. P. Higginson sang a duet "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." In the course of Rev. Argue's address, he referred to the fine moral character and Christian influence of the deceased, and the contribution she had made to the community where she resided, and of which she was a pioneer.

The immediate mourners are her husband, Mr. Alexander Murray, two sons, Douglas and Melville, and Miss Murray, a sister of Mr. Murray. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Christie, V. E. Thompson, Robt. Stanley, Frank Laess, W. E. Wood and C. Dugger. The funeral was largely attended and the church being filled with friends.

Beautiful floral tributes testified to the high respect in which she was held. Interment was made in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

MRS. MAUDE PATRICK

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Maude Patrick was held from the Millet United church on Saturday, January 8th, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. B. Argue, pastor of the church. During the service Mrs. H. Stuart sang feelingly, "Go, Burial Thy Sorrow."

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were pioneers in the Millet district, owning the farm now belonging to Mr. Parlee. They moved to California in 1919, returning after two years, and settling at Spruce Grove, where Mrs. Patrick passed away after a very brief illness. The pallbearers were Messrs. V.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Kean, of Peace River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. English.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker motored to Edmonton on Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. H. Parker went to Wetaskiwin on Thursday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. R. K. Graham is indoors for a day or two with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. West spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moen.

Mr. V. C. Rowley left on Wednesday for Puyallup, Washington, for an extended visit.

Report has it that rabbit hunting in the district has not greatly disturbed the market for these.

A box social and dance will be held in the Grandview school on January 21st. Everybody will be welcome.

During the absence of V. C. Rowley, his father-in-law, T. K. Hogue, will help at the Rowley general store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brinker, and little Miss Helen, are leaving shortly for Pigeon Lake, where they will reside for some months.

Words of wit and wisdom at the Millet community hall on Wednesday, January 26, by Miss Theresa M. Siegel, entertainer.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will serve dinner in the Community hall on Saturday noon, January 14th. Also a sale of home cooking afterwards.

Following church service on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, Mrs. Aikens, Miss Aikens and Miss Mariel Aikens spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart.

A card party under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of England will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plant on Friday evening, January 21st at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The many friends of Master James Golin, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Wetaskiwin hospital recently, will be glad to know that he has made good recovery and is at home again.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. J. Ricketts, on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, the date being changed owing to the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. annual convention being held in Edmonton from January 18th to 21st.

L. Grey, H. Grapentine, H. Scott, R. Pogue, P. Thompson, and C. Brinker. The Oddfellows were present in a body and a large number came to pay their respect and sympathy for the sorrowing husband, by whom she is survived. Interment was made in the Millet cemetery beside her two children.

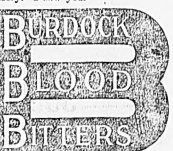
ANDREW STRAND

The funeral service of Andrew Strand, who passed away on January 2nd, was held at his home, and was largely attended, there being over fifty friends present. This service and that following at the Millet United church, was conducted by the Rev. A. B. Argue, pastor of the church. A beautiful floral wreath from his schoolmates was their touching tribute to his memory. The pallbearers were young men, immediate friends of the little boy.

Philip Snowden, the British statesman, declares that Great Britain is starving her children of education and her poor of charity to pay her war claims to America. We admire Mr. Snowden in many ways, says the United Presbyterian, "but cannot refrain from asking why he fails to explain why Great Britain spends \$1,500,000,000 for strong drink, and only \$10,000,000 for education each year. Would it not be well to shift some of her drink bill to her educational treasury?"

5 Boils on Neck, 3 on Arm
At Same Time

Mr. E. G. Collins, London, Ont., writes: "I am writing a few lines in praise of Burdock Blood Purifiers which relieved me of boils that I was very badly troubled with. I had five on my neck and three on my arm at the same time, and could not get any sleep I was in such misery. I saw your



advertised and thought I would try it, and I am pleased to say that after taking one bottle I got clear of all of them. It also made me feel better and stronger."

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WEDDINGS

BETHUNE — McLEAN

On New Year's night, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McLean, 5808 84th avenue, Edmonton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Ruby Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Clifford Bethune, of Provost, Alberta.

Promptly at seven o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March the bridal party entered the drawing room which was beautifully decorated in white and gold. They took their places under an arch of evergreens and flowers, through which glided tiny electric lights in the form of flower buds.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father looking charming in a gown of white georgette and tulle, hand embroidered in silver. Her veil was arranged cap fashion and caught up with sprays of lily of the valley, while her bouquet was of Opheelia roses showered with lily of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Thomson, of Wetaskiwin, was tastefully attired in peach crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums. The matron of honor, Mrs. John N. Martin, of Daltroy, sister of the bride, was becomingly gowned in beaded green georgette. Little Irene Kent, of Millet, prettily attired in ruffled frock of maize or gauze, daintily fulfilled her part of flower girl as she carried a basket of flowers and sprinkled rose petals in the path of the bride. John McLean, Martin, the tiny nephew of the bride acted as ring-bearer, carrying the ring on a white satin cushion. The groom was supported by Mr. Leslie Tiffitt of Provost.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Villett of Taber, brother-in-law of the bride. During the signing of the register, Mr. F. Higginson, of Millet, sang "I Will Love You Always as I do Today," and Mr. C. P. Laundon sang "I Love You Truly." At the close of the ceremony a dainty buffet supper was served. Mrs. A. S. McColgan, of Wetaskiwin, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. G. H. Villett of Taber, and Miss Mona Cotterell of Millet. The bride's table, decorated with silver vases of Roman Hyacinths was centered with the bride's cake wreathed in tulle.

At the conclusion of the toasts a quaint old fashioned custom was observed, that of showering the bride with new wheat, emblematic of the guests' wishes in concerning a bountiful future for the bride.

During the evening music was supplied by the Hawaiian Minstrels and also by Piper McPherson.

The many beautiful gifts displayed in the gift room, which was decorated in white, testified to the popularity of both the bride and groom.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes from the guests, the happy couple left at midnight for an extended honeymoon to Banff and the coast.

The bride's going away costume was a smart dress of silk velvet and georgette, over which she wore a seal coat and close-fitting hat of silver cloth.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune will take up their residence at Provost, Alberta.

On January 26th, Miss Theresa M. Siegel will give a program of humorous and dramatic reading at Millet. Don't miss it.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Aikens were at home to a few of their friends on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being Mrs. Aikens' birthday. After a very pleasant evening spent in games, a delicious luncheon was served, covers being laid for eleven. The guests included Mrs. Higginson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuart, Miss M. Aikens and Mr. D. Menzies.

APPRECIATION

The parents and executives of the Coal Lake Boys' Band wish to express their thanks to the L.O.O.F. of Millet, who, with their friends and co-workers, organized and supported the concert held in December. The boys sincerely appreciate the efforts of their friends in their behalf and will try to show their appreciation by more and better music in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

Alexander Murray and family wish through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends for their valued assistance and for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

ST. NORBERT'S CATHOLIC
Rev. Father McCellan, Parish Priest
January 16, 30—Mass, 11 a.m.
January 9, 23—Mass, 9 a.m.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. B. Argue, Minister
11 a.m.—Sunday school.
A service of worship and teaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
Catholicism classes following.

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Service at 11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.
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The state of Tennessee has taken the highway billboard bill by the horns. Its legislature has decreed that there shall be no more advertisements along the highways of the state outside the limits of incorporated towns. All such signs are now being removed as rapidly as they can be torn down, and the beauties of the lovely state are becoming discernible.

The city of Boulder, Colo., has taken steps to purchase from the United States government the land occupied by the Arapahoe glacier, distant 15 miles from the city, with the object of supplementing the city's water supply from the melting ice. According to the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture this is the first instance of a town or city in the country deriving a part of its water supply from a glacier.

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WITH
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ARTHUR
DEANAVIS,
A TYPICAL
DRIVER, QUEBEC

The fifth Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run as usual in Quebec, a city now world renowned for its winter sports. The dates set for this outstanding event of the winter season are February 21, 22, and 23. The race is run in laps of about 40 miles a day, and 120 miles is the usual total mileage. Many thousands of men, women and children view these races, and it is interesting to see how the huskies make supreme efforts to be lead team. The drivers accord the dogs every possible com-

fort and attention, and no cruelty to the dogs is allowed. Incapacitated dogs must be taken on the line and drawn back to the finish.

The cash prizes raced for in the Quebec Dog Derby usually approximate \$2,000, but the mushers, or drivers, are invariably more proud of their teams than the money, for what they are working for and it is amazing what superhuman strength they seem to put forth. Praise and the approval of their masters are

sufficient for them.

Frank Dupuis, comparatively unknown North Shore musher who jumped into dog-racing fame last year by winning the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, at Quebec, is to take part in this event again this winter. He will drive for Alex. McKay & Co., Ltd., whose colors he carried to victory last year. Dupuis claims that he has a splendid team of dogs.

Such well-known and famous mushers as Emil St. Goddard, Ontario Paper Co., "Shorty" Russick, driver for H. L. Sutton, of Chicago, Joe Dupuis, Frank Dupuis, V. Lavigne, H. Chervette, Walter Channing of Boston, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, N.H., are numbered among those who will fight to a finish for the championship.

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Many a prudent housewife has found it profitable to call upon The Wetaskiwin Times' Classified Ads. to effect a Household Clearance Sale.

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"Bred in Old Kentucky"

All the thrills and glamour of Derby Day on the famous Churchill Downs in this great race horse drama.

Monday, January 17th 8:30 sharp

Capt. Plunkett's Revue of 1926

Make reservations now at the Theatre Box Office. All seats reserved. See other advertisement.

Tuesday 8 p.m. January 18th

"Just Another Blond"

Dorothy MacKail and Jack Mulhall

Special scenes give you all the thrills of famous Gaiety — Side Shows — Roller Coasters, etc. etc.

Do not miss this Grand Romantic Special!

Wednesday, Thursday 8 p.m. January 19-20

"Midnight Lovers"

with Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone

A war-time story of a wartime bride who was hitting the high spots of London while her husband was winging over "No Man's Land."

CHINESE STUDIES AT McGILL

(From Montreal Gazette)

Approval of the establishment of a department of Chinese studies at McGill University has been given by the board of governors. For some time past the staff of McGill University has been studying the possibility of making a contribution to the establishment of closer relations between Canada and the trans-Pacific nations. It was, therefore, decided to recommend that certain courses connected with China and its political and economic relationship to Canada should be given at the university.

While the scheme is not yet complete, the university expects to establish a department of Chinese studies, in which the student may be furnished with a background of Chinese history, literature, and philosophy, and to treat at the same time the more clearly defined economic questions of importance to both countries.

Through this course, McGill hopes to attract Canadian students desiring to fit themselves for commerce with China or for missionary and Y.M.C.A. work.

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work, as well as Chinese students who wish to enrich themselves with a knowledge of western civilization. The necessary arrangements have been made with the department of immigration, so that Chinese students coming to Canada may enter without the McGill test. Chinese research library now without question, he ranked as the best of its kind in America, not only by reason of the number, but of the selection of the books which it contains. This library will prove a valuable asset for the new department.

LADIES' CURLING SCHEDULE

Friday, January 11, 7 p.m. — Prest vs. Somers. 7 p.m. — McMurdo vs. Wiseman.

Sunday, January 17, 7 p.m. — Graham vs. Groves. 9 p.m. — Egan vs. Algonquin.

Tuesday, January 18, 7 p.m. — Wright vs. McMurdo. 9 p.m. — Prest vs. Wiseman.

Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m. — Algonquin vs. Groves. 9 p.m. — Egan vs. Somers.

Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m. — Prest vs. McMurdo. 9 p.m. — Wright vs. Graham.

Friday, January 21, 7 p.m. — Algonquin vs. Groves. 9 p.m. — Wiseman vs. Somers.

Havers — McIlhenny, Haddy and MacFarlane.

Be careful with all sources of flu.

Church and Sunday School

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. D. D. MacQueen, L.S.T., Vicar

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 10 a.m. — Bible Class

2:30 p.m. — Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. — Evensong and sermon.

Preacher — The Vicar.

Everybody welcome to these services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. P. C. McRae, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 11 a.m. — "The Epistle to the Hebrews. An Exposition."

12:15 — Sunday school.

3 p.m. — Community service at Brightview.

7:30 p.m. — "The Great Refusal."

7:30 — "Man's Greatest Need."

Come and worship with us.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Minister — Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 11 a.m. — "Answered Prayers."

Antiphon: "As the Hart Panted" — Ira B. Wilson.

2:30 p.m. — Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. — The Lord's Supper.

Antiphon: "Jesus said unto the People" — J. Strainer.

A preparatory service and a reception of new members will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The session will meet on Friday, January 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sunday school room.

The Official Board will meet in the church on Wednesday, January 19th, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — GWYNNE

W. J. Linton Melrose, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 11 a.m. — Sabbath school — 1:30 p.m.

Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. — Prayer service at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson's.

Annual missionary convention on January 27 to 29th inclusive, Gwynne Tabernacle. Special missionary speakers and lantern slides. A cordial invitation to all.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

H. C. Holliston, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 11 a.m. — Devotional service.

Subject: "Power."

2:30 p.m. — Sunday school and Bible class.

8 p.m. — Evangelistic service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and praise meeting.

Everybody welcome.

ZION EV. LUTHERAN

Rev. Arthur Appel, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 10:15 a.m. — German service, "The Wedding at Cana."

2:30 p.m. — Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. — English service, "What do the Holy Scriptures teach about the Bible?"

Confirmation classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 p.m., German; 7 p.m., English.

Saturday school, 9:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 10:30 a.m. — Morning service.

Stev. Malm. Gospel service.

MALMO AND NEW SWEDEN

Rev. H. Swanson, Pastor

Malmo — Saturday, Jan. 15, 2 p.m. Ladies Aid meeting at home of Carlson Bros.

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 2 p.m. — Sunday school.

2 p.m. — Mission Sunday. The mission box will be opened.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 10 a.m. — Bible class.

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 10:30 a.m. — Gospel message in the English language. Rev. L. McTear will speak.

12 p.m. — Sunday school.

8 p.m. — English meeting in charge of the Y.P. Society.

SALVATION ARMY

Laurelton L. Joyce

11 a.m. — Holiness meeting.

2 p.m. — Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. — Salvation meeting.

Commandant Carroll will be here to lecture on "Incidents from the life of Commissioner Layton." The Commissioner was one of the Army's greatest men, thus the lecture will be of great interest. The Commandant will be accompanied by Staff Captain Merritt who is noted for his great mental abilities. They will be here on Friday, January 14.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN

(Pleasant Prairie)

Rev. H. G. H. Klingbeil, B.A., Pastor

Saturday 9:30 a.m. School

Sunday, Jan. 16 — 10 a.m. — Service.

January 27, at 8 p.m., Rev. Wahl will speak on Russellism.

Porto Bello School

2:30 Sunday school.

3:30 Service.

All are welcome.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 16 — Wetaskiwin Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Gospel service, 8 p.m.

Crooked Lake School — Gospel service, 2 p.m. Rev. O. Larson, of Camrose, will speak.

Thursday, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting at the home of John Edg.

Friday, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting at the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Don't forget the big dance in Playon's Hall, Millet, Friday, January 21st. Music by the Wetaskiwin Twinklers. Genis \$1.00, ladies free.

***Take taxi service from Ness' garage to the Wetaskiwin Twinklers' dance — Millet on January 21st.

***Remember the dance now given in the Elks' Hall on the evening of January 21st, under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Ladies' Curling Club.

***Do not miss seeing Viola Dana in "Bred in Old Kentucky" at the Angus Theatre, Saturday.

***Reserve your seats now for Capt. Plunkett's 1926 Revue on sale daily at the Angus Theatre, 2 to 4:30 and 9 to 10 p.m.

***Do not miss seeing the stars of "Subway Sadie" in their latest success at the Angus, Tuesday only.

***Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone will be seen in a First National special "Midnight Lovers," at the Angus Wednesday and Thursday.

***Every man, woman and child has an ideal of the home moderate means can afford. Call at our yard and give us the opportunity of rendering our services. Imperial Lumber Co. Phone 12.

***The air is filled with talk of building by Tom, Dick and Harry. Have you joined in the conversation? If you haven't, you should. Imperial Lumber Co., Phone 12.

***Coming to the Angus Theatre on Monday, January 17th, Capt. Plunkett's 1926 Revue — a sister to the Demetrios.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, January 12, 1927

No. 1 Northern 1.00

No. 2 Northern 1.05

No. 3 Northern 1.00

No. 4 Northern90

No. 5 Northern77

No. 6 Northern61

Peas48

Oats37

Barley37

Hay62

Hogs 10.50

Sheep 4.00

Cows 3.00

Butter60

Eggs (extra)30

Eggs (firsts)35

Eggs (seconds)30

Potatoes50

AUCTION SALE

Samuel Lohy, of Danville, having sold his farm, has reserved February 8th for his auction sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Machinery, also two tractors and household effect. Watch this paper for advertisement. Geo. L. Owen is the auctioneer.

English By Ear

Professor: Give me a sentence with the word "boyhood" in it.

Student: "Farmer Jones chased his boy and didn't catch him until the boy got on a wire fence."

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Heinz Spagetti

Per Tin 20c

Ol' Thousand Face

Per 100 boxes

each 35c

Cresco

One pound

This, each 29c

Neighborhood NEWS

GWYNNE

The opening of the Gwynne skating rink was held on Tuesday evening of last week. Quite a number turned out and after skating, enjoyed a good lunch.

Mr. W. Cole, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

The regular meeting of the Gwynne U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman on Saturday evening.

A large number was present. After the business had been transacted, a dainty lunch was served.

A very interesting game of hockey was played here the first of the week, when the local boys played a team from Camrose. The game was won by the visiting team, and the score was 5-4.

An oyster supper will be held at the home of J. Rupperts on Friday night, the proceeds to go to the U.F.A. We hope to see a large number out.

A quiet wedding took place in Edmonton on Tuesday, January 4th, when Miss Evelyn, only daughter of Mrs. E. B. Cole, of Gwynne, became the bride of Mr. Clarence Gould, of Porterville.

Mr. Gould is a short-horn breeder and lives in Edmonton. They took the local train to Gwynne, where they were met with showers of rice. A wedding dinner was served on Sunday night which was enjoyed by all.

The happy couple left on Friday evening for Porterville, where they intend to make their future home. We join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

A charitable party was held at C. Holtzer's on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Axel Holtzer. Everyone enjoyed a most enjoyable evening.

NEW NORWAY WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adkins of Cherry Grove, were visitors in the Hoover district last Thursday.

On Monday evening, January 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Meyer and daughter, Hazel received a pleasant surprise when about thirty-five guests arrived to spend the evening in honor of their birthdays. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. A dainty lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Harris and family, of Berwyn, Alberta, returned to their home on Tuesday after spending the new year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curry.

E. Persson marketed hogs in Wetaskiwin on Friday.

Mr. J. P. Beller and daughter June were Wetaskiwin visitors on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Persson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Treleaven.

Hazel and John Meyers visited at the Levine home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reister of New Norway South, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, on Sunday.

Edgar Thirk, of the Lewisville district, was a business visitor in the district the latter part of the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pansy Club will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Hawley on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Lindholm and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Butler on Sunday.

Harry Newstead was a business visitor in Wetaskiwin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl of New Norway spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stromberg entertained the H. Hagstrom family on Sunday.

Matt Johns has gone to Vancouver, B.C. with a carload of hogs, which he is shipping there for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maynard of Gwynne accompanied by their small son and daughter, are spending a fortnight visiting relatives in the Poplar Bluff district.

Several of the young people from this district attended the dance in the Angus Ridget hall on New Year's Eve.

Miss Helen Gibson of Angus Ridget spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Percy Connery.

Robert McIntyre has returned to Camrose to resume his studies at the high school there after spending the holidays with his parents.

Sunday Miss Edie Logan, Frank Logan and Bonnie Walters of Lewisville, and the Messrs. Fred and Albert Mattis.

Mrs. Chaucer Flint was a Camrose visitor on Tuesday.

The E. Persson family spent New Year's with the Joseph Stromberg family at New Norway South.

Ed. Meyer was out calling on his friends in the Rosebrier district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meyers entertained the following party at dinner last Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maynard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Connery and Marjorie, and Mrs. J. Shaw.

Mrs. Hulda Meyers is visiting with Mrs. G. H. Holt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindholm entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson on Saturday at New Year's dinner.

Use The Times' Want Ads. when you wish to buy or sell articles.

WINFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Gibbons, wife of our local stockbroker, is in Calgary, visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Bluffton, have been spending the new year here visiting relatives and friends.

Settlers in this locality have no difficulty in making a living this winter. Good shots are making from three to five dollars a day shooting rabbits. Several fowls have been caught around Township Lake, also a few lynx and coyotes.

The other day a neighbor was telling of the trouble he had had with the hawks last year. They had taken quite a number of his chickens. But a hawk in his home is like a small bird in a cat, and he is going to try and land irrespective of species.

The ordinary liver of nature can train his powers of observation to acquire a knowledge that greatly increases his capacity for appreciation of nature. The writer, personally, does not profess to be an ornithologist, but he does know that there are certain hawks that should be spared from the gun. The Red Tailed Hawk is one. This particular bird does more good to the farmer than he does harm. The gophers he catches in a season would more than pay for an odd chicken he may carry off. The writer has yet to see this hawk carry away a chicken. He has watched him fly over his own flock and hover around, and each time he has gone about his business. Now don't get away with the idea that you are being asked to stand by and watch Mr. Hawk pick off your chickens one by one. Not by any means. But please give the red tailed hawk a chance to do so and you will